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ON THE

SETTLEMENT AND RECLAMATION OF THE
CRIMINAL TRIBES OF MARWAR

For the year

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REVIEW.

COMPLEMENTARY

POPULATION.—Eleven male adult members having died, their population fell down by that number; but to the total strength there was an addition of 274 due to births. The number of absconders shows an improvement in consequence of the favourable agricultural conditions. About 30% of the male adults follow agricultural pursuits.

LAND AND CATTLE.—There was a slight increase in the area of the holdings and the number of cattle possessed by the members of the Criminal Tribes. On an average each adult member holds 28·6 bighas of land and 2·5 heads of cattle.

In case of members who own more than sufficient number of cattle, the sale of a portion of the non-agricultural stock was on grounds of expediency permitted with a view to the sale proceeds being applied in part payment of the debts outstanding against them.

THEFT AND BAD CHARACTERS.—It is satisfactory to note that crime shows a decrease having gone down from 706 to 548. Likewise there was an appreciable fall in the value of property stolen. The amount of debts has also slightly fallen; but there was noticeable increase in the number of A class members convicted as also in that of bad characters due to rigid registration and watch now enforced. The Inspector General, it is hoped, will take special care to settle these bad characters to agriculture; and the trying courts have been directed to administer deterrent punishment to habitual offenders.

The Inspector General has not submitted the scheme aiming at the conversions of the criminal tribes into honest independent workers and he is hereby asked to expedite the submission of that report.

SUKHDEO,

Senior Member, Mohkma Khas,

Raj Harwar.

To

THE MEHKMA KHAS,

RAJ MARWAR,

Jodhpur.

Dated 11th February 1909.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report for the year 1908, on the working of the Settlement and reclamation of the members of Criminal Tribes of class "A".

Establishment.—The staff remained the same as that of last year, except that the Hindi Sarishtadar having died was replaced by Usmanali Khan.

With a view to provide for the six old Sub-Inspectors of the Police who were rejected as unfit for that department, the Durbar were at my suggestion graciously pleased to permit their services being exchanged with the younger men of this department where the physical work is comparatively much lighter than in the Police.

On the retirement of Sardar Shamsher Singh in March last the working of the department was supervised by me.

Tours.—From 15th May 1908 to December 1908, I toured through Sambhar, Maroth, Jodhpur, Merta, and Siwana Hakumats.

From the inspection of the Registers at Sambhar it was evident that in most cases the members of the Criminal Tribes while deeply under debt possessed superfluous cattle in addition to those required for cultivation.

General directions were consequently issued that in cases where such superfluity of cattle existed they should be disposed of profitably during rains and proceeds utilized to liquidate their debts.

Inspector Magdat inspected the Parganas of Nagaur, Pali, Desuri and Sojat by making tour for 43 days.

Motmid Subhanali Khan inspected the Parganas of Sojat, Bilara, Jetaran, Parbatsar, Maroth, Didwana, Sambhar, Merta and Pali by making tour for 187 days, and completed almost all the enquiries entrusted to him.

Season and crops.—The rainfall this year was abnormally heavy in almost all the districts which caused damage to the Bajra crop, the average yield being about 8 annas.

The Rabi crop is thriving so far.

Land Surveyed.—The three Amins surveyed 4399 Bighas and 8 Biswas of land as detailed below :—

Number.	Name of Amins.	Name of Parganas.	BAORIS.							
			SAVNU (KHARIF.)		UNALU (RABI.)		TOTAL.			
			Bighas.	Biswas.	Bighas.	Biswas.	Bighas.	Biswas.		
1	Sheodas	Meria	388	7	...	...	388	7
		Parbatsar	282	1	167	12	449	13		
		Didwana	25	10	...	...	25	10
		Jelaran	62	3	...	...	62	3
		Total	758	1	167	12	925	13		
2	Kaluram	Nagaur	939	19	...	...	939	19
		Maroth ... ..	...	...	9	14	9	14
		Jodhpur	1,794	2	41	2	1,835	4		
		Total	2,734	1	50	16	2,784	17		
3	Dhanraj	Pali	210	6	279	6	489	12		
		Sejat	184	6	15	0	199	6		
		Total	394	12	294	6	688	18		
		Grand Total	3,886	14	512	14	4,399	8		

Population.—The total number of the registered adult members of the Criminal Tribes is 6,196 against 6,207 of the last year showing a decrease of 11 due to deaths.

Out of 6,196 members 5,652 were present at the close of the year as per detail given below :—

3,608 Cultivators.

1,311 Joint cultivators.

612 Labourers and disabled.

57 Under private service.

65 Imprisoned in Jodhpur Jail.

9 Imprisoned in foreign territories *viz.* 2 transported for life. 2 in Bikaner, 3 in Ajmer, and 2 in Udaipur.

The number of absentees this year is 544 against 625 of last year.

The reduction in the number of absentees is attributed to the favourable rains and desired supervision.

The accompanying statement No. 1 will show the number of absentees and absconders for the last ten years.

The total population of the members of the Criminal Tribes is 19,683 as detailed below against 19,409 of the preceding year showing an increase of 274 among the children of Criminal Tribes due to births :—

Number.	Caste.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total population in 1907.	Difference between columns 6 & 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Baories ...	6,008	5,644	7,438	19,090	18,827	+263
2	Sansis ...	151	126	187	464	471	—7
3	Bhils ...	16	18	24	58	56	2
4	Minas ...	12	14	24	50	50	...
5	Kolis ...	1	...	...	1	1	...
6	Bagris ...	8	5	7	20	4	+16
	Total ...	6,196	5,807	7,680	19,683	19,409	274

The statement No. 2 will show the distribution of the members by Parganahs, while the statement No. 3, the strength of the adult members and the area of land in their possession at the close of the year under report.

Baories.—The number of Baories (men) this year is 6,008 against 6,025 showing a decrease of 17.

Out of 6,008, the number present is 5,537 against 5,470 of the last year.

The number of absentees is 471 against 555 of the last year. The land in the possession of the Baoris is 1,74,675 Bighas and 18½ Biswas against 1,74,018 Bighas and 17½ Biswas showing an increase of 657 Bighas and 1 Biswa. The number of cattle in possession of the Baories is 15,560 against 15,090 of the last year showing an increase of 470. The above cattle include 2,734 bullocks, 2,706 he-buffaloes and 5 asses against 2,669 bullocks, 2,487 he-buffaloes, and 3 asses of the last year.

Sansis.—The number of Sansis this year is the same as that of the last year.

The number of absentees this year is equal to that of last year.

The number present at the close of the year is the same as that of the last year.

The land in possession of the Sansis is 2,096 Bighas and 10 Biswas against 2,015 Bighas and 6 Biswas showing an increase of 81 Bighas and 4 Biswas.

The number of cattle in their possession is 382 against 498 of the last year which include 42 bullocks and 9 he-buffaloes and 129 asses.

Monas, Bhils, Kolls, and Bagris.—These four tribes belong to class "B" except in the case of any one being found to be of bad conduct when he is registered under class "A".

Sarta Bagri of parganah Jalore and Khatia, Bhagura, Umla, Kania and Rupla of parganah Jaswantpura being habitual coiners have been registered under class "A".

There are only 37 persons under class "A" of whom 30 are present and 7 absent without leave against 27 and 4 respectively of the last year.

The land in their possession is 680 Bighas and 11 Biswas against 641 Bighas and 11 Biswas and the cattle 137 against 118 of the last year.

Land.—The land in the possession of the members of Criminal Tribes is 1,77,452 Bighas and 19½ Biswas against 1,76,675 Bighas and 14½ Biswas of the last year showing an increase of 777 Bighas and 5 Biswas

Chowkidari.—The chowkidari Lag Bag was levied in 1,679 villages against 1,602 of the last year in 15 parganahs.

Cattle.—The number of cattle in the possession of the members of the Criminal Tribes at the close of the year under report is 16,079 against 15,706 of the last year showing an increase of 373 Out of 16,079 there are 2,812 bullocks, 2,720 he-buffaloes and 134 asses.

Bad characters.—Last year there were 1,054 persons of bad character who had been more than once convicted and punished, out of these 8 died and 3 absconded and struck off the register, thus leaving a balance of 1,043 of the last year adding to this 241 for the year under report the total comes to 1,284.

Colony Settlement.—Under this head advances to the Baories at the various places were made as follows:—

(1) Sadri	...	...	Rs. 212	6	6
(2) Dudor (Sardarpur)	...	...	"	.....
(3) Sojat	...	...	"	210	0 0
(4) Jaswantabad and Manpura	...	...	"	383	4 6
(5) Jaitaran	...	...	"	105	0 0
Total			Rs. 910	11	0

The total realisation from these colonies during the year under report amounted to Rs 1,972/12/6 as per details:—

From the Baoris of Sadri	...	Rs. 558	3	1
" " " of Sojat	...	" 457	5	2
" " " of Dudor	...	" 266	0	0
" " " of Jaswantabad and				
Manpura	...	" 582	14	3
" " " of Jaitaran	...	" 108	6	0
Total		Rs. 1,972	12	6

This amount includes Rs 1,062/1/6 being realised out of the arrears.

Takavi advances.—After the severe famine of Summat 1956 Takavi advances were made in 1957, out of which the outstandings at the end of December 1907 were Rs-5,327/4/9. The amount realised during the year under report is Rs-592/12/3.

Debts.—The amount of debt is Rs-1,98,151/1/3½ and 547 maunds, against 2,02,118/0/¾ and 5,799/13/¼ of the last year showing a decrease of Rs-3,966/14/9¼ and 325 maunds 13¼ seers.

Out of this the Baoris owe :—

To the Mahajans Rs-1,55,954/12/3 and maunds 5,474 and to the Darbar Rs-42,196/5/½.

Thefts.—The total number of highway robberies and thefts etc. according to the Returns of 17 Hakumats committed during the year under report was 548 against 706 of the last year.

Committed by the Criminal Tribes ... 108

Ditto by other tribes and persons ... 440

Total ... 548

Out of 706 occurrences last year, 111 were committed by the Criminal Tribes and 595 by other tribes and persons.

Thus showing a reduction of 3 occurrences by the Criminal tribes this year under report as compared with last year.

The value of the property stolen in these 548 cases amount to in cash Rs-48,614/14/6 in corn maunds 4 against 68,411/11/0 and 2 maunds 5 seers of the last year. The amount recovered is Rs-13,955/1/9 against Rs-11,969/13/3 and 2 maunds 5 seers corn of the last year.

Out of these value of the property stolen by :—

(a) The Criminal Tribes in 108 cases ... Rs. 3,070 10 11

(b) The other Tribes in 440 cases ... { Rs 45,544 4 3
Mds. 4.

In 108 cases of the Criminal Tribes, 88 cases were traced out and 191 offenders arrested.

Value recovered.

Rs. 1,607-14-9

The following statement will show details of punishments awarded to the members of the Criminal Tribes during the year under report :—

Serial number.	Caste.	Sentenced to imprisonment exceeding 6 months, but not exceeding a year.	Sentenced to imprisonment exceeding 3 months, but not exceeding 6 months.	Sentenced to imprisonment exceeding 1 month, but not exceeding 3 months.	Sentenced to imprisonment under 1 month.	Stripped.	Fined.	Total.
1	Baoris ...	3	7	18	24	30	...	82
2	Sansis ...	...	...	...	4	1	...	5
	Total ...	3	7	18	28	31	..	87

No member of the Criminal Tribes was convicted or arrested on a charge of decoity or of abetment of this crime during the year under report.

Compensation.—Compensation in theft cases out of the Lag Bag of the Criminal Tribes was awarded in 14 cases against 64 cases of the last year.

The amount of decrease during the year under report is Rs. 804/4/ in 44 cases against Rs. 973/5/9 in 64 cases of the last year.

The amount realised this year is Rs. 195/9/3 in 14 cases against Rs. 1,420/7/0 in 64 cases of the preceding year.

Jamadars and Lambardars.—The strength of Jamadars and Lambardars is 8 and 75 respectively as shown in the Subjoined statement. There are 4 Chowkidars in Sojat colony and 4 in Bali.

Note.—There are 11 Baoris imprisoned in Jodhpur jail, 2 of whom belong to Jaipur and 9 to Ajmere. The former 2 being convicted of theft and the latter 9 according to rule 401 of Indian Penal Code.

RAGHUBANS NARAIN,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Raj Marwar.

Statement of Jamadars and Lambardars.

No.	Parganas.	MEMBER SANCTIONED.		MEMBER ALREADY in service.		VACANT.		Remarks.
		Jamadars.	Lambardars.	Jamadars.	Lambardars.	Jamadars.	Lambardars.	
1	Bilara ...	1	9	1	6	...	3	
2	Bali ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Didwana	...	6	...	4	...	2	
4	Jalore ...	...	2	...	2	...	...
5	Jodhpur	1	9	1	9	...	...
6	Jetaran	1	14	1	14	...	...
7	Merta ...	2	12	2	10	...	2	
8	Maroth	...	3	...	3	...	...
9	Nagaur	1	9	1	9	...	...
10	Parbatsar	1	7	1	5	...	2	
11	Pali ...	...	5	...	3	...	2	
12	Phalodi	...	1	...	1	...	...
13	Sojat ...	1	10	1	9	...	1	
14	Desuri ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	This Lambardar is to be engaged when Somesar colony is to be inhabited.
	Total ...	9	88	8	75	1	13	

Statement No. I showing the number of absentees, absconders and emigrants.

No.	Parganas.	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Total	Remarks.
Baories.													
1	Bali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bilara	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	15	5	7	15	49
3	Desuri	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	10	5	7	31	
4	Diwana	...	...	...	...	6	1	8	24	15	2	56	
5	Jelaran	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	13	6	20	63	
6	Jodhpur	...	...	1	2	6	2	40	13	2	10	76	
7	Jalore	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
8	Maroth	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	1	11	
9	Merta	...	...	...	3	1	4	12	8	4	5	37	
10	Nagore	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	3	1	3	36	
11	Parbatsar	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	7	2	8	27	
12	Pali	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	3	16	7	34	
13	Phalodi	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	6	
14	Sojat	...	...	...	1	1	2	17	10	3	10	44	
15	Sambhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	1	1	1	12	18	17	172	99	62	88	471
Sanhis.													
1	Bilara	...	...	1	3	...	1	7	...	1	...	13	
2	Didwana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
3	Jodhpur	...	...	...	...	19	13	15	2	...	1	50	
4	Merta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Parbatsar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	1	3	19	14	22	2	3	2	66	
Bhils.													
1	Jaswantpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	
2	Jalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Sanchoa	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
	Total	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	5	
Minas.													
1	Bali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Desuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Jalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolis.													
1	Sanchoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
1	Jaswantpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
2	Jalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Bagri.													
Grand Total	...	1	1	2	15	39	31	194	102	66	93	544	

Statement No. II showing the population of Criminal Tribes under the year 1908.

Number.	Parganas.	BAORIES.				SANSIS.				MEENAS.				BHILS.				KOLITS.				BAGRIES.				TOTAL.				Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.					
1	Bilara ..	696	659	802	2,157	32	27	57	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	728	686	859	2,273	..	..	..	..	728	686	859	2,273	
2	Bali ..	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	7	14	27	..	..	..	..	8	9	15	32	..	..	..	..	8	9	15	32	
3	Desuri ..	104	91	140	335	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	105	92	141	338	..	..	..	..	105	92	141	338	
4	Didwana...	376	348	504	1,228	37	28	34	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	376	538	1,327	..	..	..	..	413	376	538	1,327	
5	Jetaran ..	1,091	984	1,264	3,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,091	984	1,264	3,339	..	..	..	..	1,091	984	1,264	3,339	
6	Jalore ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	13	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	8	21	
7	Jodhpur ..	388	312	349	1,049	67	49	74	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	455	361	423	1,239	..	..	..	..	455	361	423	1,239	
8	Jaswantpura	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	20	48	..	..	..	..	7	4	6	17	20	19	26	65	
9	Nagore ..	502	479	758	1,739	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	479	758	1,739	..	..	..	..	502	479	758	1,739	
10	Merta ..	809	863	1,200	2,872	12	17	17	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	821	880	1,217	2,918	..	..	..	..	821	880	1,217	2,918	
11	Marath ..	283	290	376	949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	290	376	949	..	..	..	..	283	290	376	949	
12	Pali ..	322	232	319	873	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	7	..	..	..	..	323	234	323	880	..	..	..	..	323	234	323	880	
13	Parbatsar	662	650	834	2,146	3	5	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	665	655	832	2,159	..	..	..	..	665	655	832	2,159	
14	Phaledi ..	20	23	33	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	23	33	76	..	..	..	..	20	23	33	76	
15	Sejat ..	726	683	831	2,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	726	683	831	2,240	..	..	..	..	726	683	831	2,240	
16	Sambhar...	26	28	27	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	6	..	26	28	27	81	..	..	..	26	28	27	81	
17	Sanchooro	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	24	58	1	..	..	..	8	5	7	20	6,196	5,807	7,680	19,683	
Grand Total ..		6,038	5,614	7,438	19,090	151	126	187	464	16	14	24	50	1	..	..	1	6,196	5,807	7,680	19,683	..	..	..	..	6,196	5,807	7,680	19,683	

Statement No III showing the number of Criminal Tribes present with land in possession on the 31st December 1908 in different Parganas.

No.	Parganas.	Number registered and present on 31st December 1907.	Number of absconded emigrants without passes in 1908.	Number died in 1908.	Number struck off the register in 1908.	Number returned in 1908.	Number registered in 1908.	Number present including members granted passes to emigrants in 1908.	QUANTITY OF LAND IN POSSESSION OF MEMBERS OF CRIMINAL TRIBES.		Remarks.
									Bighas.	Biswas.	
1	Bilara ...	645	15	12	1	12	18	647	20,625	16½	
2	Bali ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	49	...	
3	Desuri ...	72	7	...	1	3	6	73	1,721	3	
4	Didwana ...	283	2	14	1	30	24	320	11,914	6	
5	Jaitaran ...	1,042	20	18	8	22	10	1,028	29,165	11	
6	Jodhpur ...	312	10	10	...	15	5	312	14,412	...	
7	Jalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Maroth ...	268	1	10	...	6	9	272	9,392	19	
9	Morta ...	767	6	17	2	11	19	772	20,717	6	
10	Nagore ...	436	3	17	11	31	30	466	15,928	6	
11	Parbatsar ...	649	8	15	...	8	1	635	19,087	6	
12	Pali ...	283	7	8	...	7	13	288	10,153	17	
13	Phalodi ...	11	...	2	2	5	2	14	466	14	
14	Sojat ...	674	10	14	11	23	20	682	20,108	16	
15	Sambhar ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26	932	18	
	Total ...	5,470	89	137	37	173	157	5,537	1,74,675	18½	
1	Bilara ...	22	...	3	...	...	...	19	651	7	
2	Didwana ...	30	1	1	...	2	4	34	508	13	
3	Jodhpur ...	18	1	...	...	...	...	17	936	10	
4	Meria ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
5	Parbatsar ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Total ...	85	2	4	...	2	4	85	2,096	10	
1	Bali ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	172	18	
2	Desuri ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	8	
3	Jalore ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	102	15	
4	Pali ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	299	1	
1	Jaswantpura ...	11	1	...	...	...	...	10	167	10	
2	Jalore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	
3	Sanchores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	
	Total ...	12	1	...	...	...	...	11	307	10	
1	Sanchores ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	
1	Jaswantpura ...	2	1	...	...	...	5	6	24	...	
	Jalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Total ...	2	1	...	...	...	6	7	24	...	
	Grand Total ...	5,582	94	141	37	175	167	5,652	1,77,452	19½	

